Celebrations in YEAR of the JUST SOUL
in the Province Allahabad in India

ANNUAL P.T. DISPLAY OF ST. MARY’S CONVENT JUNIOR COLLEGE OF EDUCATION ALLAHABAD (T.T.C) A PRELUDE TO THE JUBILEE OF THE JUST SOUL VISION

We are at the threshold of the 400th jubilee of the Just Soul Vision of VENERABLE MOTHER MARY WARD, the foundress of the Congregation of Jesus. Hence the theme of the P.T. display of St. Mary’s Convent Teacher’s Training College is the Just Soul; its core virtues - FREEDOM, SINCERITY & JUSTICE.

“Love all but love them not for your sake but for God.” thus says Mary Ward.
“In one salutation to Thee, my God, let all my senses spread out and touch this world at Thy feet.” thus prayed Tagore the mystic.

1. Tagore House brings before you one of the core-graces of the “Just Soul” - FREEDOM.

In Freedom the Just Soul fosters right relationship with GOD:
- God is ‘the Parent of parents & Friend of friends’,
- The Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer of the cosmos,
- The Author of all Reality, all Truth & all Knowledge.
- The Just Soul believes that the centre of the universe is a loving God who looks on us with tender love, cares for us every instant and whose children all human beings are.
- The Just Soul recognises and deals with the obstacles to freedom honestly in order to enjoy right relationship with God.
- The Just Soul is free from undue attachments: free from all that makes one to cling to created things, name, fame, position, wealth, health, even life itself as though they were our ultimate end.
- The Just soul experiences a freedom for all forms of good works or a readiness for God’s work that makes God’s plan for the natural world and the human world come true.
- The Just Soul experiences a Freedom to refer all to God that is to find God in all things and all things in God here and now.
- The grace of “inner freedom” makes the Just Soul feel more open to God, to self and to others. It sees all reality coming forth from God, and returning to God.
• THE “JUST SOUL’ relates to a God who can speak to His children anytime, anywhere/whose Spirit is present and active in Self, in History & in the evolving Universe with its amazing diversity, creativity, richness and beauty.

The whole universe is God's dwelling. The Earth, a very small, uniquely blessed corner of that universe, is humanity's home, and humans are never so much at home as when God dwells with them.

In the beginning, the first man and woman walked with God in the cool of the day. People have continued to meet the Creator on mountaintops, in vast deserts, waterfalls and gently flowing streams. In storms and earthquakes, they found expressions of God's power.

But as heirs and victims of the industrial revolution, as students of Science and the beneficiaries of technology, as urban-dwellers and jet-commuters, we have also estranged from the natural rhythms of life on earth and God's plan for it.

• The JUST SOUL relates to God with an attitude of gratitude, through every daily encounters with people, the ordinary experiences like looking at nature, missing a train, or watching a college PT display.

• THE JUST SOUL is open to God’s presence here and now, in grief and trials, laughter and tears, success and failure, boredom and thrill. Divinity is all around us, to the right and left, in front and behind, above and below. We live steeped in its immensity and beauty.

• For the JUST SOUL, God-experience becomes an uninterrupted reality of life.

• God is the still, small voice, all the time communicating with us. There are no underprivileged places, deprived of God’s activity.

• Deeper awareness will wake us from our dream as Jacob did and acknowledged humbly. “Surely the Lord is in this place and I did not know it. “May we all be blessed to recognize God ever present in daily trifles and be transformed beyond all imagination.